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Dear Messrs. Day and Stanley:

SITE EVALUATION REPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION - STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FACILITY (ER-SDF [WHC-SD-EN-009])

The subject report has been formally approved by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), which reserves the selected six square mile block of the Hanford Site for the ER-SDF. Please note that the site can be optimized by moving the site northward to include the western section of the current Washington State Leasehold as described in Section 5.0 of the report.

In recognition of an earlier commitment, the provision of this report has been changed from an informal to a formal transmittal for review and comment but not for approval. Comments must be received no later than May 25, 1993. This report may be used as part of an overall design and regulatory negotiation package. Please be advised that RL is proceeding to obtain characterization data on the selected site to support the conceptual design of the ER-SDF.

Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Bryan L. Foley on (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely.

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